GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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KILNS IN NEW DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that a large number of kilns of potters are running in New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether these kilns have became a major threat to the health of the people of adjoining areas and cause environmental pollution in large scale;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government have any plan to shift these potters by providing them alternative sites for their business; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government to make this area clean and green?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir. As per Master Plan of Delhi 2021, theVillage Pottery Industry (without bhatti) is allowed in residential rural areas. The Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC)has reported that it is aware of some bhatties (used for pottery work) running in certain areas like Sainik Enclave, Vikas Nagar, village Hastsal, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-59 and Prajapat Colony, Uttam Nagar, Delhi.

(b)to(d): The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported thatno such complaints of large scale environmental pollution caused by Pottery Kilns has been received and that it has not formulated any specific policy for closing down/relocating the domestic earthen pot making units.